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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: NIMEIRI PROGRESSING ON PDRY/OMAN RAPPROCHEMENT

1. WHILE WITH PRESIDENT NIMEIRI APRIL 9, I ASKED RE STATUS HIS INFORMAL GOOD OFFICES BETWEEN OMAN AND PDRY. NIMEIRI INDICATED USEFUL PROGRESS WAS BEING MADE. HE HAD SPOKEN ABOUT THIS ON HIS RECENT TRIP TO SULTAN QABBOUS WHO, NIMEIRI REMINDED ME, "HAS MONEY". QABBOUS HAD AGREED PROVIDED SOME FINANCIAL AID TO FORMER OMANI REBELS TO HELP REINTEGRATE THEM INTO A PEACEFUL ECONOMY. NIMEIRI HAD RELAYED THIS GOOD NEWS TO PDRY'S SALIM RUBAY'I ALI. LATTER HAD REACTED FAVORABLY SINCE, SAID THE PRESIDENT, ALI IS "VERY POOR". UPSHOT HAD BEEN AGREEMENT THAT FOREIGN MINISTERS OMAN, PDRY AND SUDAN WOULD QUIETLY MEET SOON, EITHER IN KHARTOUM OR WESTERN EUROPE, TO TRY AND REMOVE OBSTACLES TO GOOD BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO SOUTH ARABIAN STATES.

2. COMMENT: OBVIOUSLY TOO EARLY TO ASSUME TIME-HONED SOUTHERN
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YEMENI/OMANI RIVALRIES ARE OVER. NIMEIRI'S EFFORTS NEVERTHELESS ANOTHER EXAMPLE HIS CONSTRUCTIVE, PRAGMATIC APPROACH IN SEEKING RECONCILE CONFLICTING ARAB AND MOSLEM STATES IN INTEREST OF ERODING COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN HORN/RED SEA.
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